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Washington, D.C. 20505

12 MAY 1986

The Honorable Bruce Smart, Jr.  
Under Secretary for International Trade  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Smart:

I invite you to attend an Agency conference sponsored by the Office of Global Issues on the Commercial Aircraft Industry to be held on 11 June 1986.

Foreign commercial aircraft programs, highlighted by Western Europe's Airbus Industrie, have met with growing success in recent years, placing increased competitive pressures on US producers. The major aviation powers of Western Europe, Japan, and selected newly industrializing countries are placing higher priorities on the development and application of advanced aerospace technologies. The purpose of this conference is to bring key figures from business together with their counterparts in government and intelligence to exchange views on trends in the Western aircraft industry and the challenges foreign capabilities are posing to US trade and national security interests. Your participation will help ensure that this conference will be a productive endeavor.

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

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The Honorable William Schneider, Jr.  
Under Secretary for Security Assistance,  
Science and Technology  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Sincerely,



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The Honorable Donald Hicks  
Under Secretary of Defense  
for Research and Engineering  
Washington, D.C. 20301

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The Honorable Fred Ikle  
Under Secretary of Defense  
for Policy  
Washington, D.C. 20301

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